

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, line 10 – page 2, line 2 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is also related to U.S. Patent Application entitled “Intelligent Storage Device Controller,” (~~Attorney Docket No. 3336.1008-001 Application Serial No. 10/667,203~~); U.S. Patent Application entitled “Field Oriented Pipeline Architecture for a Programmable Data Streaming Processor,” (~~Attorney Docket No. 3336.1008-002 Application Serial No. 10/665,726~~); U.S. Patent Application entitled “Asymmetric Streaming Record Data Processor Method and Apparatus,” (~~Attorney Docket No. 3336.1016-001 Application Serial No. 10/666,729~~); and U.S. Patent Application entitled “~~Programmable~~Asymmetric Data Streaming Architecture Having Autonomous and Asynchronous Job Processing Unit,” (~~Attorney Docket No. 3336.1016-003 Application Serial No. 10/667,128~~), all of which are being filed together on the same date as this application. The entire teachings of each of these co-pending patent applications is also hereby incorporated by reference. This application and the above applications are also all assigned to Netezza Corporation.

Please amend the paragraph at page 47, lines 6-11 with the following amended paragraph:

Upon receipt of a job message at the job listener 301, the JPU dispatch unit 304 informs the transaction manager 306 and storage manager 320 to then schedule Job 3 for execution. More details of job execution can be found in the related co-pending U.S. Patent application entitled “Programmable Data Streaming Architecture Having Autonomous and Asynchronous Job Processing Unit,” (~~Attorney Docket No. 3336.1016-003 Application Serial No. 10/667,128~~) mentioned above.